

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

VARIETIES OF WHEAT SOWN, SEASON 1929-30.

1. The Government Statist reports that 212 Varieties of Wheat were reported as sown for the Wheat Crop of the Season 1929-30. The total area sown for Grain, Hay and Fodder was 3,987,310 of which the varieties sown were not specified for 141,356 acres.

2. Particulars of the sixteen most popular varieties are given at foot hereof. From these it will be seen that Gluyas (16.30%) and Late Gluyas (10.61%) occupy first and second place and accounted for more than one quarter of the total area sown. It is interesting further to note that one half of the sown area was sown with the first five varieties, - Gluyas 16.3% Late Gluyas 10.6% Federation 8.7% Ford 7.6% and Currawa 7.3%, - total 50.5%.

3. The three leading varieties favored in each of the Divisions were -

Central	Nabawa 13%,	Gluyas 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	Ford 11%
Lower North	Federation 13%,	Nabawa 13%,	Gluyas 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Upper North	Federation 30%,	Gluyas 10%,	Daphne 9%
South Eastern	Federation 36 $\frac{3}{4}$ %,	Huffs Imperial 14%,	Major 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
Western	Late Gluyas 27%,	Gluyas 25%,	Ford 6%
Murray Mallee	Gluyas 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	Currawa 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %,	Sultan 9%

4. Varieties increased, - The following leading Varieties show increases Nabawa 288,878 (116,220) acres, Gallipoli 72,520 (39,581), Waratah 47,677 (26,631), Late Gluyas 423,116 (331,737), King's White 41,256 (34,337) and of the lesser Aussie 11,409 (5,206), Bena 15,706 (7,457) Ghurka 3,258 (918), Huguenot 8,044 (3,580) and others.

5. Varieties decreased, - Federation 347,738 (393,293), Ford 304,296 (376,451), Currawa 291,012 (325,480), also Yandilla King, Silver Bart, Minister, Queen Fan and others.

6. Sixteen leading varieties of Wheat sown, 1929-30 and 1928-29.

Kind of Wheat	Total Area Sown for Grain, Hay &c.		Percentage to Total		Relative Position	
	1929-30	1928-9	1929-30	1928-9	1929-30	1928-9
Gluyas	649,915	621,317	16.30	16.46	1	1
Late Gluyas	423,116	331,737	10.61	8.78	2	4
Federation	347,738	393,293	8.73	10.42	3	2
Ford	304,296	376,451	7.63	9.97	4	3
Currawa	291,012	325,480	7.30	8.62	5	5
Nabawa	288,878	116,220	7.24	3.08	6	8
Sultan	184,081	166,019	4.62	4.40	7	6
Caliph	159,066	165,011	3.99	4.37	8	7
Daphne	109,018	106,624	2.73	2.82	9	9
Gallipoli	72,520	39,581	1.82	1.05	10	17
Joffre	65,790	66,802	1.65	1.77	11	10
Felix	60,381	47,876	1.51	1.27	12	14
Florence	59,372	66,052	1.49	1.75	13	12
German Wonder	59,324	66,243	1.49	1.75	14	11
Major	54,268	55,266	1.36	1.46	15	13
Canberra	49,897	44,506	1.25	1.18	16	15
Other & Unspecified	808,638	787,123	20.28	20.85	-	-
TOTAL	3,987,310	3,775,601	100.00	100.00	-	-

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